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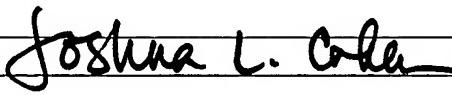
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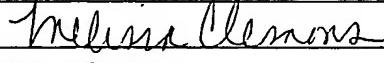
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The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I (claims 1-22) or Group II, (claim 23) be elected for prosecution. The Examiner further requires an election of Species between Species A (shown in FIG. 2A) and Species B (shown in FIG. 3).

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, Species A, claims 1-16 and 18-21. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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